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CIA Reports Russian Campaign Against U.S. Intelligence Units

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP) The Central Intelligence Agency is circulating among a group of members of Congress a report describing a Russian propaganda campaign aimed at the CIA and the Federal Bureau of

The CIA report said the activity was chiefly planned and directed by a special "department liberation" established in the KGB, the Russian State Security Service.

Investigation.

The CIA said the KGB department was set up by former Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, and was headed by Gen, Ivan Ivanovich Agayants, "a senior, professional intelligence officer with long experience and well-developed agent and political contacts in western Europe."

'Seeks to Destroy CIA' The objective of the campaign, he report stated, "is to achieve e destruction, breakup, and

the ultimate goal was "to isolate and destroy what the KGB designates as 'glavni vrag' (main enemy), the United

"By striking at CIA," the re- ices." port said, "the attack also centers on the intelligence community with particular thrust against the FBI and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover." Hoover is director of the FBI.

The CIA, often under attack oth at home and abroad for some of its reported operations. n the cold war, issued the report to the members of Conress charged with keeping an ye on its operations.

'Tied to Presidium' ants's "defamation and forgry operations" were reviewed nd approved by the Russian adership and that "Department was directly linked to the

said, makes use of "local Com-"icies, and the representatives of munist or pro-Communist propa- U.S. agencies, such as the De-

disinformation department have erally." been successful thus far in stimulating a wide replay in Africa, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and even in the United States.'

Forgery Stressed The CIA said that one of the preferred instruments utilized by the Russians to "disseminate disinformation is the forged 'document."

The intelligence agency re ported that, between 1961 and The CIA said that Gen. Aga- last July, fourteen instances of "forged U.S. official documents have come under scrutiny."

"Although the CIA has not been omitted from some of these spurious documents, the princi

tussian presidium. ... pal purpose of such forgeries. The KGB department, the CIA has been to discredit U.S. polgandists and of Communist bloc; partment of State, USIA (U.S. intelligence and security serve Information Agency), the Peace Corps, the armed forces and "The operations of the Soviet American political leaders gen-